

# interoffice MEMORANDUM



**To:** Miscellaneous spill file, by address

**From:** Randy Lyman, Pretreatment Coordinator

**Subject:** Gasoline Spill Response

**Date:** Thursday, May 13, 1999

**CC:** Ed Malter, P.E., Bob Schaefer, P.E., Gary Nelms, Law Dept., file

**Re:** *Response to gasoline odor-202 S. Scenic*

At 10:55 p.m. Kerry Rikard of the service center called me at home and said the Fire Dept. had called and requested a response to a gasoline odor in the 200 block of S. Scenic. I immediately responded and arrived at Nichols St. at about 11:15 p.m. I printed out sewer maps of the area and gathered other necessary equipment and left Nichols St. at 11:44 p.m. in vehicle 4026. I arrived in the 200 block S. Scenic at about 11:54 p.m., in the parking lot of Scenic Oil at 213 S. Scenic. The Fire Dept was there along with C.U. Barry Rowell, Battalion Chief, said people across the street from Scenic Oil had been smelling gasoline odors in the air all evening outside their residences. A C.U. employee said they got 2% L.E.L. in the water meter vault north of the Scenic Oil building. I stuck the Bacharach probe a foot or so into the water meter cover and got a 0% L.E.L. We then proceeded to O-16, NE, M.H. # 61 and got a 0% L.E.L. there also. As we walked back to the Scenic Oil lot, a C.U. worker asked if I could sniff near the bottom of the water meter pit, thinking that the gasoline vapors might settle at the lowest point. We sniffed near the bottom and got a 0% L.E.L. I could smell no gasoline odors in the area or the sanitary sewers serving the area. The Fire Dept. and C.U. left at about 12:10 a.m. I sniffed other manholes in the area, O-16, NE, M.H.'s #74 & #75 and got no odors and 0% L.E.L.'s. In talked to the clerk at the Snak-Atak station at 310 S. Scenic and asked that he inform his manager that we had experienced complaints in the area. I returned to Nichols St. at 12:35 a.m.

